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SUBJECT: MEXICO TO SUPPORT EXTENSION OF THE DPRK SPECIAL
RAPPORTEUR MANDATE

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On March 27, Political Officer spoke with Dr. Luis Angel Benavides Hernandez, Mexico's Foreign Ministry's (SRE) General Director for Human Rights and Democracy, to request Mexico's support for the extension of the DPRK Special Rapporteur Mandate and other country mandates. Benavides assured Poloff that Mexico will support this mandate given the fact that Mexico has a record of supporting country-specific mandates such as the mandate on North Korea. He further said Mexico will lobby other countries to support this mandate.

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